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BRYAN DEFEATED BY M'KINLEY.

Chairman Jones Concedes the Election of McKinley.

BRYAN SENDS GREETING

Telegraphs His Congratulations to the Major.

MR. BRYAN NOT DISAPPOINTED.

William McKinley Has Carried States That Have 261 Electoral Votes and Bryan 167, With Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming Doubtful—Next House Largely Republican.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—William McKinley has 261 electoral votes and William J. Bryan 167, with Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming in the doubtful column. Kentucky will, in all probability, will go to McKinley and the other two to W. J. Bryan. The vote by states is as follows:

STATE.	McKinley	Bryan	Doubtful
Alabama		11	
Arkansas		8	
California	9		
Colorado		4	
Connecticut	6		
Delaware	3		
Florida		4	
Georgia		13	
Idaho		3	
Illinois	24		
Indiana	15		
Iowa	13		
Kansas		10	
Kentucky			13
Louisiana		8	
Maine	6		
Maryland	8		
Massachusetts	15		
Michigan	14		
Minnesota	9		
Mississippi		9	
Missouri		17	
Montana			3
Nebraska		8	
Nevada		3	
New Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	10		
New York	36		
North Carolina		11	
North Dakota		3	
Ohio	23		
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	32		
Rhode Island	4		
South Carolina		9	
South Dakota	4		
Tennessee		12	
Texas		15	
Utah		3	
Vermont	4		
Virginia		12	
Washington		4	
West Virginia	6		
Wisconsin	12		
Wyoming			3
Total	261	167	19

Chairman Jones issued the following statement at about 7:25 Thursday night and at the same time sent a message to Mr. Bryan giving up the race. He said:

"The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called upon to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advices from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that while Mr. Bryan has made the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country and has carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college.

"Bryan electors have been chosen from all the states south of the Potomac and Ohio, except West Virginia, and all those west of the Mississippi, except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. Thus this remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley.

"The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation of the money power, including threats of lockouts and impending starvation; by the subornation of a large portion of the American press and by the use of the largest campaign fund ever used in this country.

"The president elect and his party are under the pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard and to restore prosperity in this country. As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the moneyed powers, had it been unsuccessful. They are confident the gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity, but will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of the American money system. And, the Democratic party, aided by its present allies will still uplift the bimetallic standard and bear it on to victory.

JAMES K. JONES,
"Chairman of the Democratic National Committee."

BRYAN TO M'KINLEY.

Sends the Ohioan a Congratulatory Telegram From Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—William J. Bryan, upon the receipt of a telegram Thursday night from Chairman Jones, advising him of the election of Major McKinley, sent the following message:

"Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Hon. William McKinley, Jr., Canton, O.: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the people and their will is law."

"W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan had little to say on the result except that the fight for silver is not by any means over. He took his defeat in a pleasant way.

Mr. Bryan declines to outline his future plans or to give his opinion as to the cause which led to his defeat. It is quite certain however, that he will be tempted by none of the flattering offers which are coming to him to leave Lincoln.

Mrs. Bryan received the news with quite as much composure as did her husband. She has never felt the same confidence in his success that he felt, and has from the first, while not without hope, been prepared for the news, which Senator Jones' brief message brought.

BRYAN WILL GET ONE.

An Error Takes One of Delaware's Votes From McKinley.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 9.—Although the Republicans carried Delaware by almost 4000 for the head of the ticket, Major McKinley will receive but two of the three electoral votes, unless the matter is taken into the courts. The result is due to a factional fight in Republican ranks. On the regular Republican ticket the name of one of the electors appeared as "James G. Shaw," while on the Union Republican ticket the name was printed "James G. Shaw, Sr.,"

In counting the ballots "Shaw" and "Shaw, Sr.," tickets were canvassed separately. By this division John H. Rodney, the highest candidate for elector on the Democratic ticket is thereby elected.

M'KINLEY GETS KENTUCKY.

Majority Placed at 444, With Four Counties to Hear From.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 10.—The headquarters of both the Republican and Democratic campaign committees have been closed, it having been conceded now that on the face of official returns from 115 out of 119 counties McKinley has carried the state. Chairman Roberts figures McKinley's plurality at 444, saying the official returns from the four counties will increase this figure.

On the same number of counties The Courier-Journal figures the plurality at 498, and The Times places it at 576.

SHE WON THE RACE.

Elder Cannon Defeated by One of His Wives For a Legislative Office.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.—Elder Cannon of the Mormon church, who ran for state senator on the Republican ticket, was beaten by Agnes Cannon, one of his wives, who was hunting for the same office on the Bryan ticket. She conducted a vigorous campaign, emulating Mr. Bryan's tactics by vigorous stumping tours. Her husband lingered at home among the sister wives, with whom she shared his hearthstone. Excitement ran high in the district, equal to the interest in national issues. Silver was arrayed in solid ranks for the wife.

WILL FOOT BRYAN'S EXPENSES.

Charles D. Lane Says He Will See the Nebraskan Does Not Want.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Charles D. Lane, part owner of the Utica goldmine, announces that he will give W. J. Bryan financial support in his advocacy of bimetallism. The Californian will see to it that Mr. Bryan's traveling expenses and the living expenses of himself and family are paid during the campaign of education which he proposes to conduct during the next four years. Mr. Lane is a very wealthy mineowner and is amply able to take care of Mr. Bryan and his family. He has an abiding faith in the Democratic candidate for president, and, realizing that Mr. Bryan's income is limited, thinks it not fair for him to bear the expense of a campaign in the interest of silver.

WANT A PLACE FOR BUCKNER.

McKinley Will Be Asked to Provide For Him In Appointments.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 9.—It is stated on the authority of Republican leaders in this state that General Simon Bolivar Buckner, the gold standard Democratic nominee for vice president, will be strongly recommended to President Elect McKinley for one of the foreign missions, probably to Italy.

The leading Republicans in this state say the gold standard Democrats should be paid some sort of a compliment, and that no better recognition could be paid their services than in the appointment of General Buckner. His claims will also be pushed by many influential gold standard men.

General Buckner said in response to a query that he was neither an applicant nor a candidate for anything.

NOT FOR PRITCHARD.

Populists of North Carolina Will Support a Free Silver Man.

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—J. B. Schulten, Populist member elect of the legislature, is here. He says the Populists will not vote to return Senator Pritchard to the senate because he favors the single gold standard, but will vote for a free silver man. The Republicans lack 18 votes of a majority on joint ballot, and cannot elect Pritchard unless they can get Populist help.

The legislature will stand: Republicans, 68; Populists, 58; Democrats, 43. At least 30 of the Republicans and Populist members of the legislature were elected by less than 50 majority over the Democrats.

McKinley to Bryan.

CANTON, O., Nov. 7.—McKinley received Bryan's telegram of congratulations on his election to the presidency early yesterday. He took the first opportunity to go to the library and write the following:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: I acknowledge receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness."

Close In South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 9.—With the state complete except Hamlin and McPherson counties and three unorganized counties on the Sioux reservation, Bryan has a plurality of South Dakota of 45. Hamlin and McPherson will give McKinley a plurality while the reservation counties are expected to go for Bryan. It will take an official canvass to settle South Dakota's electoral vote.

Total Vote Received.

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—The vote so far sent in stands: Bryan and Sewall, 168,133; Bryan and Watson, 39,087; McKinley and Hobart, 101,959; Culberson, 180,437; Kearby, 145,363.

Total Vote of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—The total vote for governor of Missouri except four small counties not yet reported, places Stevens' Democrat, majority over Lewis, Republican, at 42,809. The total vote of Missouri will exceed 655,000.

Concedes His Defeat.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Nov. 10.—Col. Grass concedes his defeat by at least 15,000 majority. He states that the will of the people is supreme, and he cares not further to discuss the question.

Burke's Majority Over Gibbs.

DALLAS, Nov. 10.—Judge R. E. Burke defeated Barnett Gibbs for congress from this district by 8050 votes. Dallas county the home of both candidates, gave Burke 1632 majority.

Election Trouble.

FRANKLIN, Tex., Nov. 10.—The commissioners' court opened and tabulated the election returns yesterday. The presiding officer of the Sutton box said that a masked man took the box and returns away from him, hence this box shows no returns. It gave about 90 majority for the Republican ticket. If it had been produced it would have elected the representatives and sheriff on the Republican ticket. The town was full of armed men all day yesterday and excitement was at feverheat. It is quite likely some contests will be filed.

Bland Will Return.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Richard P. Bland has been elected to congress from his district by a safe majority. He was defeated two years ago by a small majority.

Taylor Elected Governor.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 7.—Complete and partial returns from 84 out of 96 counties show Taylor, Democrat, elected governor by 8000. Bryan will have about 10,000 more than Taylor.

Bryan Declines the Offer.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—Mr. Bryan sent the following reply to the telegram from Seigel, Cooper & Co., of New York, offering him $25,000 a year to attend to the law business of the firm:

"During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetallism, and therefore cannot accept the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies."

The Vote at Dallas.

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—Ten of the 12 city wards have completed the canvass of the ballots. McKinley carried the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth wards and Bryan the Second, Third, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards. Kearby defeated Culberson in every ward except the Eighth, and Burke carried seven and Gibbs five of the city wards.

The county vote outside of Dallas was: Bryan, 5363; McKinley, 1751; Bryan and Watson, 690. Culberson, 4596; Kearby, 3160; Burke, 4708; Gibbs, 3075.

Both Claiming Wyoming.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—A special dispatch to The Republican from Cheyenne says the Republican state committee estimates the plurality for its electoral, congressional and state ticket when full returns are in, at 500.

The Democratic state committee claims that from its returns the silver electors are elected.



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IT WILL NOT GIVE UP.

The Bimetallic Union Will Continue the Fight.

WARNER ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

He Says the Campaign For Silver Will Be Waged With Vigor During the Next Four Years—Returns From Kentucky Not Yet Complete and It Will Take an Official Count to Decide.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The campaign for the free coinage of silver will be waged with vigor during the next four years in preparation for the election in 1900. The directors of the American Bimetallic union, who constitute a bulk of the silver leaders in three parties, have decided to maintain headquarters in this city from which to send out literature. The branch office at Chicago will be consolidated with the Washington office, but the San Francisco branch is to be continued. At the request of the directors General A. J. Warner, the president of the union, has issued the following address to the silver leagues and bimetallic unions of the United States:

"Silver has lost in this election, but the battle for the overthrow of the gold standard has not ended. The disastrous consequences that must attend upon the continuance of this standard make it impossible to relinquish the struggle against it until it is finally overthrown.

"The gold standard cannot be maintained by increasing revenues, because revenues are not paid in gold. The attempt to maintain the gold standard by perpetual loans must also sooner or later fail. The only other way is by contracting the currency and forcing down prices so low that gold will come here of itself in such quantities as to constitute in part at least the currency with which revenues are paid, and no debtor nation can long maintain such a policy. Either course, therefore, leads to inevitable ruin; the one by bankrupting the government and the other by bankrupting the people. Either policy will subject the United States absolutely to British domination, and hence the rejoicing of the British press over the defeat of silver here.

"The victory for gold is a victory of trusts and syndicated wealth brought about by corruption and coercion and not a victory of the people or for the people, and it cannot last. There must be an end also to the constant appreciation of money. The appreciation of money alone if allowed to go on at the rate it has gone on for the past 20 years, will in half a generation more, transfer the bulk of all the wealth of this country from those who have created it to the hands of the few who control the money and own the debts. No power can be conceived so potent to gather wealth into a few hands as the ceaseless, all-pervading power of an appreciating money standard. No civilization can stand against it. It must end, or the foundations upon which free institutions rest will be broken up.

"The battle, therefore, for the restoration of silver must go on without abatement, and I urge upon all silver and bimetallic leagues and unions to keep up their organizations and to continue the fight until victory for the people is fully won.

"The noble fight made by our intrepid leader in the campaign just ended endears him to all who believe in the righteousness of our cause, and under his leadership we believe victory will be won in 1900."

THE ISSUE NOT DEAD.

Bryan on the Defeat of Silver In the Late Election.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 9.—W. J. Bryan Friday gave out the following:

"To bimetallists of the United States: Conscious that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove injurious to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the officeholding class, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe the gold standard is a conspiracy of the moneychangers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue a warfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue, and this has been done in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored solely for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence.

"But in spite of the efforts of administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of money loaners at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few states, and that too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bimetallism for the present, but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

"I desire to commend the work of the three national committees, which have joined in the management of this campaign. Cooperation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year. The interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members as well as the executive officers of the national committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their untiring and selfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office. Therefore defeat brings to me no feelings of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done.

"In the love of millions of our fellowcitizens, so kindly expressed in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people, and in broadened sympathies we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

"In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings, and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their energies to the test.

"Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and 'an honest dollar' they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by the silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation even more than it has been studied in the past.

"The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives, international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evil of a gold standard will be even more evident than it is now, and the people then will be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

Diphtheria Prevalent.

ANSON, Tex., Nov. 10.—The public school at this place has been suspended indefinitely on account of diphtheria being in the community. Several children have died with it. No new cases, however, have been reported lately.

Found Dead.

CASTROVILLE, Tex., Nov. 10.—An old resident named Adrien Albadier was found dead in his yard. The cause of his death was from a gunshot wound in the face and head.

Will Be Released.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco will be released from jail today.

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SPANISH OUTRAGES.

An American Citizen and His Family Suffer Indignities.

THE HUSBAND SEVERELY INJURED

The Troops, After Looting the House of Frederick Craycroft, Burn Eight Buildings and Murder Nineteen Persons, Four of Whom Were Women. Insurgents Warming Up Weyler.

KEY WEST, Nov. 10.—Advices received from Cuba per steamer give details of an outrage on an American citizen and the butchery of 19 noncombatants, Cubans, including four women, by Spanish soldiers. The massacre occurred last Thursday near the town of San Jose de las Layas, Havana province. A detachment of Spanish soldiers surprised six insurgents who, however, made their escape, which angered the Spaniards and they began to raid the houses in the neighborhood, alleging that the inhabitants were in sympathy with the rebels.

The Spaniards went to the sugar estate of Frederick L. Craycroft who came here from Indiana about three years ago. Some of the soldiers entered the house and two of them seized Mrs. Craycroft and assaulted her. The husband in desperation rushed to his wife's aid but was struck down by a sword in the hands of an officer. Two terrible gashes were made in his back and his right arm nearly severed.

The Spaniards looted the house, took $850 in cash and then raided other houses on the estate. They burned eight buildings and shot and killed 19 inmates, four of whom were women. Craycroft when he recovered sufficiently wrote to vice consul Springer at Havana.

The Spanish authorities at Havana are greatly disturbed because several thousand insurgents from Gomez' army have entered Matanzas province. So serious does Weyler consider the situation that he withdrew 6000 troops from Pinar del Rio and dispatched them into Matanzas to stay the advance.

During the siege and subsequent capture of Guaymara City by the insurgents the Spaniards lost 260 killed and wounded, and 370 Spaniards surrendered to Calixto Garcia, commanding the besieging forces. Garcia sent word to General Castellanio that they would be exchanged for Cubans held by the Spaniards.

Off on Another Expedition.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 10.—The steamer Dauntless, which has already landed three expeditions in Cuba, is off again with a large cargo of arms, ammunition, medicine and supplies for the insurgents. The Dauntless was released from custody Saturday morning by the collector of customs. She at once took on a supply of coal, went down the sound and was there joined by two small boats, that transferred many boxes and packages to the Dauntless. The steamer then headed southeast.

ROCK CAUSES AN ACCIDENT.

A Fireman Killed and the Yardmaster Badly Hurt at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Nov. 10.—Louis Bonatz, a switchman, was killed outright and John Bowen, yardmaster, was badly injured while riding on the footboard of a switchengine. The engine was running backwards. The footboard struck a rock that had fallen from a car, was split from its fastenings, and threw the men from the engine.

THE TEXAS AGAIN INJURED.

Big Hole Stove In Her Side and Her Bottom Full of Water.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The United States battleship Texas, while lying at Cob dock, Brooklyn navyyard, yesterday morning, had a 13-inch hole stove in her side, caused by the breaking of her cock, and she now lies on the bottom of the dock with her engineroom full of water.

Failure at Helena, Ark.

HELENA, Nov. 10.—The old hardware firm of Summers & Watson, for 20 years in business in this city, was closed by attachment. The trouble of the firm dates back several years, they having crippled themselves by getting out a large part of their assets in bad accounts. This is the first failure in Helena for years and was not unexpected.

Killed His Little Brother.

LOVELADY, Tex., Nov. 10.—The 6-year-old son of N. B. Brannen shot and instantly killed his 4-year-old brother, shooting him over the eye with a 38-caliber pistol. A trunk containing the pistol had been left open. The children went into the room and found the pistol.

Big Failure at Ardmore.

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 10.—The general merchandise house of Munzesheimer & Daube has executed a deed of assignment. The liabilities will exceed $100,000. The assignment was brought about by creditors attaching the individual property of H. Munzesheimer.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The treasury yesterday lost $27,000 in gold coin and $31,200 in bars which leaves the true amount of $121,526,364. The net gain in gold at New York and San Francisco was $1,034,700.

Gun Barrels.

To brown gun barrels, wet a piece of rag with chloride of antimony, dip it into olive oil and rub the barrel over. In 48 hours it will be covered with a fine coat of rust. Then rub the barrel with a fine steel scratch brush and wipe with a rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. To rebrown, remove the old coating with oil and emery paper; then remove the grease with caustic potash.

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An Imitative Monkey.

One of the drollest instances of the monkey's keenness of observation and power of mimicry that we have met with is the following: A retired admiral and his wife living at Cheltenham had a favorite monkey. One day the lady, hearing a strange noise in the dining room, looked in to see what it was. The sight which met her eyes was a ludicrous one. Seated in the armchair, with the admiral's smoking cap on his head and the admiral's spectacles on his nose, was the monkey, and in his hand was the open newspaper, which he shook and patted, while he jabbered and gesticulated with great emphasis at the cat, which lay blinking on the hearth rug. It was a clever and carefully studied imitation of the testy old admiral's tone and manner when reading to his wife some passage from the newspaper which excited his wrath or indignation.

It is strange that so little attempt is made to utilize this strong imitative faculty in monkeys. They might easily be trained to perform as athletes and acrobats. Some 50 years ago an Italian count, who had a villa on the shore of Lake Albano, kept a monkey which he had taught both to row and sail a small skiff. The monkey used to navigate this tiny craft with great skill, but unfortunately one day, when climbing the mast, he capsized the boat and was drowned. As jockeys, monkeys might surely be made useful and would fulfil every purpose for which the manikins who ride on race horses are artificially stunted and sweated.—Chambers' Journal.

Lighthouse Lights.

In a series of papers contributed to Engineering by Du Riche Preller on lighthouses in Europe the remarkable statement is made that the luminous range of a light of 500,000 candle power in the Mediterranean (44 miles) is equal to that of 5,000,000 candles in the channel—equal to a ratio of one to tenhence, it is added, that, with the exception of the electric flashing light of Planier, near Marseilles, of 600,000 candle power, the most powerful mineral oil lights recently installed on the French, Corsican, Algerian and Tunisian coasts of the Mediterranean do not exceed 35,000 candle power, having a luminous range of about 30 miles in average weather. On the other hand, in the channel and in the bay of Biscay the largest mineral oil lights have luminous powers up to about 200,000, and the electric lighting flash lights up to 22,500,000 and 37,500,000 candles. Further, the maximum light of French lighthouse towers—that is, the height of the focus above ground—varies from about 50 to 70 meters, but some towers are, of course, on very elevated positions, so that, taking the height of the focus above the sea level, the highest light, that of Cape Brearn, is 751 feet above the high water sea level, while its luminous power is 6,000 candles and its luminous range 25 miles. This light is an oil light, and the geographical range, or direct visibility of such lights on high elevations, is usually in excess of their luminous range, the reverse of this, however, being commonly the case with electric coast lights.

Machinery Lubrication.

The results of some valuable experiments on the lubrication of machinery bearings have been set forth by Mr. Dewrance in an address before the Civil Engineers' institute, London. His observations show that olive oil becomes black and thick after passing through the bearings several times. This oil, after filtration, was composed of 16 per cent of oleate of lead, 9.57 per cent of oleate of acid and 74.62 per cent of olive oil and glycerin, the oleate acid in the olive oil appearing to attack lead, zinc and copper with great activity. Thus disks of metals used in the manufacture of bearings were immersed in oleate acid, occasionally drawn up out of the acid so as to be exposed to the air. Lead and zinc rapidly corroded away, copper was corroded to a less extent, while tin and antimony were not appreciably affected. In regard to the compressibility of alloys, it is suggested by this authority that no alloy be used until it is satisfactorily demonstrated that its point of first yield is considerably above the greatest load or shock to which it will be subjected in use. In testing the effect upon soft metal bearings when the shaft sustained a heavy pressure a piece of iron was found to leave no mark upon a surface softer than itself.

Rome's Great Fire.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896

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KEARBY received 582 more votes in the two McKinney boxes than Nugent received in 1894. A good increase.

McKinney and Blue Ridge did nobly. They got no wool pulled over their eyes.

COLLIN county gave Nugent 2795 votes in 1894. She gave Kearby 3855 votes in 1896, which is an increase of 1062 votes in spite of desertions.

The election of nineteen populists to congress does not indicate that the cause of the people is wholly lost.—Denver News.

THURSDAY, November 26, is Thanksgivings day.

THE Fort Worth state gang convention referred the populists to the lunacy asylum and immediately 50,000 of them proceeded to join the Culberson gang. They obeyed orders.

Now that the discord and excitement of the great political strife are past let neighbors forget all late differences and again dwell together in peace and harmony.

FARMER Shaw of Dallas, according to a wager, wore a gold bug hat after the election which was furnished him by K. R. Craig.

In the recent gubernatorial election in Georgia, McDuffie county, the home county of Tom Watson, went populist 5 to 1.

A good many voters not only believe in a double standard in money but also a double standard in morals.

Senator John P. Jones is said to be preparing a bill providing for government ownership of railways.

IN North Carolina the populists and democrats fused on Bryan electors and the republicans and populists fused on state officers. The Bryan fusionists carried the state and the republican-populists fusionists carried the state.

A GREAT many people vote as they "prey."

SOME one stole our election rooster, but a careful perusal of our democratic exchanges convinces us of the fact that the crime cannot be charged against such contemporaries.

THE gentleman who burned his hat in honor of Cleveland four years ago is "awfully" silent just now.

ED PRATHER (Dem) knocked the socks off Referendum Palmer for county treasurer, just as we knew he would. Ed has robbed six banks, been convicted of forgery and hid out in Mexico three years, besides various and sundry other crimes, but allee samee he will make Lallas county a mighty good treasurer and guard well the peole's strong box.—Garland News.

Well, Well! How in the world do you expect a man to establish his democracy if all the above requirements are demanded?

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THE ANALYSIS.

Read and Place the Blame in the Right Place.

The result of the national election is definitely settled. The latest returns give McKinley the following states and votes:

FOR M'KINLEY.

Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Iowa	13
Kentucky	13
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	12
West Virginia	6
Indiana	15
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	4
California	9
Total	277

Bryan has the following states and votes:

FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansaw	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Washington	4
Wyoming	3
Total	170

For the benefit of our free silver democratic friends we submit the following analysis:

It will be observed that in the Bryan column is found the following populist states which were carried by Weaver in 1892.

Colorado	4
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Nevada	3
Total	20

In addition to these, the following states were placed in Bryan's column by populist votes:

Tennessee	12
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
North Carolina	11
Virginia	12
Washington	4
Wyoming	3
Total	53

Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina are placed in the above list because the populists held the balance of power there and the fusion between democrats and populists saved Bryan those states. Now, it will be observed that by the grace of the populist party Bryan received at least seventy-three votes which otherwise would have gone to McKinley. This being the case, Bryan only received ninety-seven electoral votes out of four hundred forty-seven by democratic aid alone. McKinley's popular majority is over one million votes: said to be the largest ever given to a presidential candidate. It is clearly evident that McKinley received over one million five hundred thousand votes from the democratic party. He carried Illinois by over one hundred thousand votes; New York by over two hundred thousand, and Pennsylvania by over three hundred thousand! We repeat that the populist party is the original and only true friend of silver. The cause of silver and other reforms got a black eye when the great conspiracy, the Chicago convention, met and resolved to "Dig a grave for the populist party," regardless of the reform cause. Yes, they dug the grave deep and wide, and fell into it themselves. They have nothing to boast of but local victories, which are few and far between.

In Texas they knew their strength lay in refusing a fair division with the populists, so that the gang could ride into office on Bryan's coat tail. They did it. They stampeded the populist forces of Texas by the hue and cry of "Hanna's slush fund." With a "holier than thou" expression, they kept up the howl while Chairman Blake and his lieutenants were at work with their "eat apples," bribery, spoliation and plunder. Of course, we are sorry that "true blue" populists would listen to the hypocritical representatives of the enemy and thus slaughter the gifted and matchless Kearby and his magnificent corps of workers in this state who have fought reform battles throughout all the years past. Also we regret that our local county ticket had to suffer defeat. Never was there a better, cleaner, more capable and honest ticket placed before Collin county suffragists than the one just defeated We challenge comparison! Voters, reflect! The populist party will live long after traitors and bushwhackers have met deserved retirement. Men cannot be trusted who claim to be in favor of elevating the interests of the community but let prejudice with the party collar crucify mankind upon the altar of "cat apples" and bear down upon labor the crown of deceit. The fight is not at an end. The future is before us. Let us do right and trust for the reward. Press Forward.

The County Vote.

In this issue we publish the election returns for each box in Collin county. It will be observed that there was about 10,000 votes as against 7,500 two years ago. The populist candidates received nearly 1000 more votes than the same ticket received two years ago. This vote however was not furnished by the populists alone. A carful study of the returns show conclusively that hundreds and hundreds of populists voted the Bryan and Sewall ticket including democratic county nominees. The increased populist vote at McKinney was very marked. The two McKinney boxes polled about 2200 votes which was about 700 more votes than was polled in 1894 when Nugent got 487 votes at these two boxes. At this election Kearby carried both boxes, receiving 1069 votes. With the same rate of increase over the county Kearby and the entire county populist ticket would have been elected. but it was not so. Many populists allowed themselves to be misled into voting for the state and county free silver democratic ticket by the fusion cry of our opponents whose only aim was to ride into office on Bryan's coat tail. Populists could have voted for Bryan without knifing men who have fought for them most valiantly in the past, but it was not so. It is a poor general and army who refuse aid from any source in the very hour of battle. Just think of it! a million of democrats throughout the nation voted for Wm. McKinley for president. What would have been the result if McKinley and the the masses of the republicans had listened to the cry of "unholy fusion" and refused to stand by their guns? They were only too glad to get democratic votes to beat Mr. Bryan and consequently they welcomed them. The lesson was costly but populists will profit by the experience. The Chicago gang who were so anxious to destroy the only reform party in United States have buried themselves deep. We must hew to the line. On the financial question the populists are right and the single standard advocates are wrong or vice versa. There is no middle ground. "On with the campaign of education."

LIST OF LETTERS.

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LADIES.

Raines M M	Oakley Myrtie
Graves Elu	Stearns S T A
Bibb Glenn	Washington Willie
Donnell Mabel	William Candia
Dunn Mary	Gray Nancy
Hortman Mahalie	Hall J D.

GENTLEMEN.

Bryant Emet	Kane J M J
Boggs J L	Kennedy J W
Carner L M	Lile Long
Craven W C	Lorenz Frank
Chance G N	McWhenney H
Coloman C D	McClure H D
Cochran & Cochran	S H Grose S
Comebest Archie	Martin J O
Denning Chas	Neale Mattie
Dial D E	Owen Alvin
Donaldson B W	Pirtle J B
Fraud Wink A	Roach H B
Folkner G W	Rodu D T
Fuller J L 4	Robertson W R
Fuller Lawrence	Stafford W I
Hale W T	Sandlin R L
Ham Scott	Sander Dock
Hogam T M	Stewart Ras
Jones Sam L	Speck A G
Jordan Mr	Spard Fred
Watts J W	Sims J E
Snider Henry	Smith T J
Williams H	Wilmeth A.
Mitchell J H	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

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HAZEL EYES

Comes Forward With Bright, Sparkling Items For The Democrat.

Calamity City, Nov. 8, '96.

There is always a calm after a storm, so it is after the election. Such is life, after the long struggling warfare, with the roar of the cannon and musket, the many trials and vicissitudes the election day comes, in the gray twilight, with the wind singing a sad requiem to our departing spirits and the soft mellow sunlight lighting up the western hilltops, we will lay aside our helmet, sword and shield, and with a weary sigh will launch out into the great unknown to receive the reward we have gained in the long conflict.

Curley Head why didn't you report the marriage of Miss Sallie Key and Mr. Jones which took place at Verona Church October 11th? We have anxiously waited to hear from you.

Mrs. J. M. Gaither, of Woodlawn but formerly of our neighborhood, was buried at Pleasant Grove Oct. 17. Mrs. Gaither was an affectionate mother and a good neighbor and we deeply sympathize with the family in their loss.

Dr. R. L. Davis and family visited relatives near Farmersville recently.

Prof. Striplin was in our town last week.

Miss Denison, of Farmersville, visited her uncle, Mr. John Smith, last week.

Miss Jimmie Stanford visited relatives near Culleoka last week.

Rev. Paul Kimsey preached a good practical sermon to the church at this place Saturday.

We had the pleasure of visiting the Johnson school last week and found Prof. Dobbs and the "little folks" progressing nicely, we bespeak a brilliant future for the professor.

Messrs. Lewis Pugh and Johnnie Powel of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. Duke last Sunday.

Miss Josie Stanford of Eulogy, Tex., is visiting her brother, W. C. Stanford this week.

Mr. James Wright has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to attend medical college.

Grandpa Sledge and wife have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Van Alstyne. We are glad to see this aged couple enjoying such good health.

Jack Frost was in our midst last week and with one icy breath he banished all the delicate blossoms that made autumn so beautiful.

Ask us not in mournful language,
Why we are so sour and cross,
For "Don Cupid" has departed,
And we deeply feel the loss.

HAZEL EYES.

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A Home Destroyed.

The comfortable little home of City Marshal A. J. Barrett was consumed by fire Wednesday afternoon together with all of its contents, nothing but two chairs being saved from the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have caught from the flue. The family were away from home at the time, and it will probably never be known how the fire started. When first discovered smoke was issuing from the roof, and before anyone could get there to save anything the entire building was a mass of flames and smoke. We are unable to learn the amount of loss, but there was no insurance. J. D. Bryant circulated a subscription paper and received over fifty dollars in money.—Nevada Newsletter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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	Allen	N. McKinney	S. McKinney	Princeton	Lick Prairie	Weston	Celina	Roseland	Rhea Mill	Rock Hill	N. Farmersv.	S. Farmersv.	Verona	Snow Hill	Copperville	Nevada	Josephine	Lavon	Millwood	Anna	Melissa	Valdasta	Seven Points	Blue Ridge	Gray Bill	Pike	Plano	Wylie	St. Paul	Decatur	Frankfort	Lebanon	Totals
President																																	
Bryan and Sewall	246	585	575	107	68	419	115	112	102	159	301	519	57	44	150	202	96	69	110	243	150	89	91	139	77	96	475	223	49	212	32	256	6161
Bryan and Watson	35	108	106	84	41	65	12	9	12	19	162	75	40	69	54	34	9	20	10	33	23	15	7	98	46	64	86	65	36	126	2	18	1636
McKinley & Hobart	47	391	348	48	13	100	24	30	48	73	50	37	20	10	5	3	14	3	13	113	90	75	20	111	18	16	101	48	11	13	3	39	1935
Palmer & Buckner	2	51	8	3	1	3		2	3	12	6	7	5	0	3	0	2	2	3		2	10	2	10		4	15	6	3	1		1		167
Governor																																	
Culberson	237	554	509	95	61	404	116	99	102	150	253	441	53	38	120	186	80	39	105	236	137	96	86	133	71	98	464	204	42	200	19	250	5708
Kearby	84	558	511	146	62	174	35	46	58	100	266	182	64	87	87	54	41	25	26	143	117	89	36	232	70	84	161	136	55	53	16	57	3855
Congress																																	
Bailey	246	567	518	90	61	394	118	95	100	153	234	422	56	41	124	175	74	66	107	230	144	95	84	118	67	96	464	210	42	207	16	243	5657
Foster	37	374	309	40	10	72	20	17	31	51	32	33	19	8	6	5	3	4	4	93	73	70	12	54		5	113	50	10	3	2	40	1600
Gordon	47	193	190	112	52	111	16	30	20	58	253	170	47	76	70	59	39	23	22	49	43	25	15	192	75	80	63	81	46	45	18	24	2353
Senator																																	
Gough	250	692	637	96	61	409	118	106	107	158	246	429	57	40	137	182	77	70	109	247	142	109	93	154	76	98	529	226	44	215	15	261	6190
Tilson	80	434	372	140	61	166	35	43	45	98	257	187	60	84	71	59	39	24	23	125	115	76	29	203	68	85	112	121	54	39	19	48	3392
Representatives																																	
Vaughan	237	525	447	83	58	376	114	98	97	148	246	431	53	39	113	168	76	36	101	244	139	99	90	130	60	93	469	211	43	198	15	241	5508
Wilcox	250	705	641	92	52	406	120	107	107	163	230	411	54	40	123	179	77	70	107	264	145	106	92	144	67	92	520	222	43	209	14	248	6105
Kirkpatrick	70	542	484	135	62	165	32	29	46	93	260	134	58	80	82	59	39	22	19	128	106	80	30	218	64	82	140	115	51	45	19	48	3585
Lowry	66	396	344	137	59	154	29	24	39	78	247	167	58	79	79	46	34	26	17	101	101	75	29	192	66	84	128	109	48	37	18	60	3107
Lokey	2	14	17	5		4	1	3		3	38	18	5	7	4	6	4	3	1	2	6	6		8	4	3	4	6	3	3		4	181
Judge																																	
Abernathy	223	602	520	92	62	350	120	85	101	145	238	428	47	37	114	142	72	38	105	228	143	105	88	135	65	93	455	215	43	181	17	235	5555
Andrews	89	529	507	151	60	209	32	60	58	110	273	160	68	71	53	82	46	25	16	146	119	84	33	233	74	88	185	118	50	65	19	63	3882
District Clerk																																	
Hall	260	648	547	98	60	402	122	106	101	163	252	437	54	42	132	187	82	39	110	251	147	118	92	140	70	99	526	235	43	206	15	250	6062
Wilson	76	489	479	142	62	174	32	37	49	98	268	182	62	83	75	57	39	25	24	125	109	69	29	223	71	81	121	107	56	49	20	59	3571
Co. Clerk																																	
Walden	256	698	580	105	62	419	122	103	108	184	180	311	49	28	89	171	77	70	113	292	184	112	92	148	69	100	505	225	42	205	14	247	5960
Miller	77	437	437	137	58	171	32	42	43	80	339	319	72	96	112	71	44	24	21	80	73	78	28	217	73	83	146	111	54	48	21	61	3691
Sheriff																																	
Coffey	220	627	567	90	62	391	122	94	103	141	249	434	56	39	131	171	75	70	113	296	144	131	18	180	76	105	487	237	46	194	15	246	5920
McCarty	102	497	442	147	60	186	31	46	47	103	270	187	62	84	71	66	47	24	21	82	110	51	24	189	64	79	208	104	52	58	21	58	3613
Assessor																																	
Shrader	240	708	632	95	58	389	121	104	107	190	255	430	57	42	137	180	82	37	113	287	151	114	30	152	58	102	584	203	25	183	17	275	6165
Marriott	91	417	381	152	63	180	32	41	45	67	271	188	59	82	72	54	40	25	21	93	110	70	32	214	84	83	120	141	74	72	18	35	3434
Treasurer																																	
Saunders	251	630	527	95	62	424	122	113	107	170	250	437	61	45	137	187	81	39	113	292	150	121	14	219	73	99	540	236	45	209	15	255	6144
Branch	79	495	488	147	59	166	31	30	46	84	262	181	55	73	72	58	40	25	22	82	104	68	28	154	67	80	111	107	53	44	20	56	3398
Surveyor																																	
Shirley	252	721	657	102	66	426	121	108	101	171	260	452	59	62	144	187	78	32	112	223	214	130	30	166	69	102	534	227	43	212	16	250	6515
Noyes	80	409	361	139	56	162	32	36	54	92	250	176	55	80	67	50	42	28	22	56	49	57	16	199	72	82	115	118	56	44	19	60	3146
Commissioner No. 1																																	
Mac Smith	247	681	584	82	63	361	118	68	113	168																							
Stelzer	83	436	420	155	57	212	25	77	35	85																							

A. W. Knighton, collector; W. W. Shepherd, Supt. Schools; T. F. Mangum, county attorney, had no opponents. Following are precinct officers elected: For commissioner No. 1, McSmith; No. 2, J. T. Lacy; No. 3, Ormsby Scott; No. 4, C. M. Price. For justice of the peace and constable No. 1, J. H. Faulkner and Harry McDonald; No. 2, J. R. Self and C. N. Wardlow; No. 3, J. F. Greer and J. C. Slaughter; No. 4, G. W. Luck and M. F. Medlin; No. 5, Tom W. Perkins and Tom Beverly; No. 6, E. Nelson and W. G. C. Horn; No. 7, R. E. Gerren and T. J. Bowles; No. 8, E. E. Holt and E. L. Williams.

Lebanon Items.

Lebanon, Tex., Nov. 9, '96.

The election has come and gone.

Mr. William Pearce, a few days a gow hile runnings ome stock haphened to a severe accident. The ground was wet and his horse slipped and fell, breaking his leg, from which he has suffered considerable but is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Wilson also happened to an accident similar in nature. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are a young and recently married couple living near Engleman's gin, southeast of Allen. Mrs. Wilson was riding with her husband on the running gear of a wagon not long since and in passing over a stump her foot was caught, breaking her leg.

Mr. Antony Garrison and family started for Oklahoma last week.

I. S. Spence moved to his new home last week.

Sam Young and family of montague county visited their friends and relatives of old Collin recently.

J. T. Teel, steward of the Methodist church at Lebanon, attended the steward's meeting at Allen Saturday.

Mrs. Condor and family moved to Ellis county recently.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christie has been very ill but is better now.

Mrs. Sarah Teel has been very sick lately.

Free school commenced at the Young school house last Monday.

The dinner furnished by the ladies' aid society, in the interest of the Christian church at Lebanon, on election day was well attened. The patronage they so richly merited exceeded their expectations.

Messrs. Armstrong and Spradley have bought lots in Allen and are building.

Dr. J. M. Young is moving to Allen.

Adam Teel and family visited Mrs. E. H. Young last Sunday.

The brother of Rev. Eugene Morgan has just returned to his home in Georgia. Bro. Morgan preached at Bowlby, Rowlett and Lebanon while here visiting his brother. We regret very much not hearing him. BIMET.

Whites Grove Items.

Whites Grove, Nov. 9, 1896.

Mrs. Annie Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. Snider, of Willow Springs Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Ida and Lillie Robbins of Allen attended church here Sunday.

Little Alvin Bryant is slowly recovering at this writing.

Jim Parker and wife visited Mrs. Chandler of Upper Rowlett Sunday.

Miss Hattie McMahan was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Lula Bailiff was the guest of Miss Daisy Brown last Tuesday.

Mr. Slater and family who lived near Pilot Point have moved into this community lately.

Miss Mollie Scott was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Bush, last week.

Charlie Moore and Clifford Brown attended a wedding at Willow Springs Sunday night.

Willie Parker and wife visited John H. Parker and family of Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

John Parrish and wife will start to Lampasas this week to make their future home.

Charlie Scott and wife visited Joe McMahan and family Sunday.

Miss Mamie Gaither was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Bro. Kerr, the Metodist pastor, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Preaching every Sunday and prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Bro. Love of Allen will preach for the Baptists Sunday. Remember they want all the members to be present Saturday.

DEWDROPS.

A Christmas Trip.

The thousands of Texans who came from the South Atlantic States find much pleasure in reverting to the happy days of long ago when they were children, and often they awake at night to recall those scenes of yore which gave to life a charm, and which now come in later years as visions of joy. There is a tender spot in every heart for the old home, and the memories which cluster about the dear old spot are solaces in the weary, weary struggle we make day by day to build in our new Eldorado a home to which our children in future time will turn, as we turn now to the old place where our loved ones in the evening of life await the final summons.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company again offers you the opportunity to go "back to the old home." Round trip excursion tickets will be on sale from all points on the system on Dec. 21st and 22nd, 1896, to points in the Southeastern State, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good 30 days from date of sale. See your nearest ticket agent for further information, and do not fail to send eight cents postage to the undersigned for a copy of the finest publication on Texas ever issued, to show to your friends at home. GASTON MESLIER,
G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Tex.

From Bowlby.

Wheat is looking fine since the recent rains.

Rev. Hornbeak preached for us last Sunday night.

Ike Duncan and Miss Della Weaver were married at Hornbeak's home last Sunday evening.

Joe May left last Monday for Johnson county to make his future home.

Lee Roberts gave a party last Tuesday night,

Aunt Nancy Gray left last week for East Tennessee.

M. ARON & CO.

Leaders in Dry Goods and Clothing,

SPECIAL SALE.

After carefully overhauling our stock we find that we are over stocked in several of our leading departments.

From our clothing department we have selected 200 men's all wool suits value $7.50 to $10.00 reduced to $5.25

300 Men's all wool suits, value $10.00 to $12.50 reduced to $6.50

We also have an immense stock of men's and boys' pants, men's and boys' overcoats and children's suits, which we will offer at

Prices That will . . . . Surprise You.

In our dress goods and cloak department we have a complete assortment of new and stylish goods which will contribute their part to this sale.

It will be money to you to investigate. Respectfully,

M. Aron & Co.

John Lemmons has moved to the Indian Territory, and John Elmore into the house he left.

Miss Annie Washburn of Wesley chapel visited Miss Jimmie Rutherford last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Brooke, aged 12 years, died last Tuesday, Oct. 27, of typhoid fever. She had only been sick two weeks. She was laid to rest the day following in Walnut Grove cemetery. The mourning friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Aunt Sallie McGarrah was buried Oct. 28 in the family graveyard. She had been in bad health for some time.

Several around here saw the cloud pass over which proved to be a cyclone in Grayson county.

Will Bryant of Denton county has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Francis Griffin Jr., the past week.

Miss Lizzie Hutchison of Denton county is visiting her mother this week.

A good many wild geese are flying over so I guess we will have hog killing weather soon.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT and its many readers. CENTRAL.
Bowlby, Nov. 2, '96.

Bargains in Clothing

AT THE

Kentucky Store

FOR 10 DAYS

Beginning Thursday, Nov. 12, we will clear out every

Suit, Overcoat and Mackintosh

In our house. In order to do this we make extremely low prices For 10 days only.

Don't buy that Suit until you price our Clothing--The Cheapest in the city.

Just received a big stock of Calicoes and Ginghams.
Just received some New Styles in Dress Goods.
Great Bargains in our Dress Goods Department this month.
We want to make this month a record breaker in the Dress Goods Business.
Our Dress Goods sales for October were a great deal larger than we expected, and we are going to make this month surpass October in in sales in this department.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes !

We have everything that anybody wants in this department.

Men's Plow Shoes only 75c.
Men's nice Sunday Shoes for $1.
Men's Calf Shoes from $1.50 to $2.50
Men's Kangaroo Shoes from $2.50 to $4.50
Ladies Grain Shoes in lace only 50c.
Ladies Kid Shoes patent tip and button only 75c.
Ladies Kid Shoes in the best quality from $1.25 to $2.50.
Children's Shoes from 25c up.
Boys' Boots from 75c up.
Just follow the big crowds to the

KENTUCKY STORE---

There you will find your neighbors and your friends.

Remember we give our customers a nice Present with every $2. worth of goods Bought from us.

Your neighbors are getting these nice Presents.
Why don't you come and get one?

Yours for Bargains,

C. L. YOUNG.

Marriage Bells.

N Hall	and Miss	M L Moreland
T G Moreland	" "	M N McDaniel
G R Stiff	" "	Elizabeth Ashly
S S Bradshaw	" "	Jessie Waddill
E S Marriott	" "	Lillie Bradley
L L Fruzell	" "	M Cox
H C Richey	" "	Lucy M Evans
M Graham	" "	Vinie Oliver
J L Heely	" "	Vinie Prince
M L Williams	" "	Dora B Gaither
Frank Foster	" "	Millie Graham.

Do you feel dull and bilious, a heavy tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth and an aversion to food? These symptoms of a torpid liver and need often to prevent the developement of a serious kidney disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will set things right. It drives out all foul matter and impurities in the bowels, stimulates the liver and digestion, cleanses the system of bilious influences, and imparts a general feeling of health and cheerfulness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

County Examination.

The next county examination will be held 20 and 21 instant.

All applicants for first and second grade certificates must be present by 8:30 20th inst.; and all applicants for third grade certificates must be present by 8:30 21st inst. Respectfully,

W. W. SHEPHERD, Co. Supt.

Don't forget to pay us your subscription.

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

L. Nelson,	G. B. Kindell,
T. B. Chapman,	E. A. Quinn,
J. J. Cate,	W. F. Lewis,
J. T. Andrews,	E. L. Swaim,
Frank Suthes,	W. J. Goodman,
R. G. Welch,	J. F. Tate,
Wm. Bishop,	P. E. Robinson,
Ed Pollard,	L. A. Hartman,
J. A. Spaugh,	T. J. Tilson,
Abe Smith,	C. A. Smith,
S. J. McKinney,	S. D. Cannedy,
F. M. Sledge,	E. King.

F. G. Tidwell, of Celina, was in to see us this week.

Walter Muse, of the North Texas revenue office, Dallas, is in the city.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Doc Ferguson is very sick.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Miss Mary Magner is visiting in Wylie.

Joe Waddle, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday among his friends here.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

Ed Martin has moved back from the west to his farm near Viney Grove.

E. W. Kirkpatrick is still in the race for the McKinney nursery. He has filled several large orders recently.

We understand that there are several applicants for the McKinney postoffice.

The economical wearing of pants means wearing the best. The best jeans pants are BUKSKIN BREECES. They are made of good jeans sewed with the best thread, and the knowhow make the fit and looks, and the low price. There's a guarantee with each pair—Look in the pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bristol, of Rheas Mill, visited in McKinney this week.

P. E. Denton is building a fine house just north of the square.

W. A. Shelton, of Erudia, was in the city Saturday.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

There is yet a great deal of cotton being held by producers for higher prices. We hope that the market will rise.

Miss Blanch Obenchain was the guest of Miss Ada Byers in Plano last week.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

Mr. Wyatt, a staunch farmer of Bethel community, was in McKinney greeting old friends this week.

Mrs. Jno. L. Chambers and son, of Rock Hill, were in McKinney Saturday shopping.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Less White has accepted a position with Crowley & Sims, the "Foot Fitters."

Genuine vaseline at Smith Bros.

We have heard it rumored that H. E. Smith of this city will be an applicant for revenue collector for this district. Mr. Smith is competent and fully able to fill the position.

More kinds of fine perfumery than any other place in the city at Smith Bros.

John Martin, the well known stock dealer and farmer of Viney Grove community, called on us Monday and subscribed for The Democrat.

Guaranteed razors at Smith Bros.

W. B. Largent, one of Collin's oldest and wealthiest citizens, is seriously ill at his residence in this city.

Physicians prescriptions given every care at Smith Bros.

Editor Hardin, of the Farmersville Sentinel, was on our streets Monday.

When you want to buy a box of pills come to us. We carry some forty kinds. Smith Bros.

M. F. Blankenship, of Copeville, passed through McKinney Tuesday en route home from a visit to his father at Tom Bean, Grayson county.

Tooth brushes that will not lose their bristles at Smith Bros.

Editor Berkshire, of the Nevada Newsletter, was at the county hub Tuesday and gave us a fraternal call.

Absorbent cotton. any size package. at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Berry of Fairfield gave the young people a party Tuesday night.

We handle Madam Yales' toilet preparations. Smith Bros.

Friday evening Hugh Kistler received the sad intelligence by wire of the death of a sister at Mooresville, North Carolina. It had scarcely been a month since his father's death at the same place. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Kistler in this hour of sore affliction.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by . . Provine.

Uncle Chas. Wysong of Anna attended a meeting of the Good Samaritans in this city Tuesday night, at which time seventeen candidates were initiated.

Pocket Book Lost.

Jesse Howard of Vineland lost a red leather pocket book, containing $60 in currency, Wednesday Nov. 11. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.

If you make sausage or put away meat you will need some of the following goods; sage, pepper, corriander seed, salt petre and borax.

Smith Bros.

A severe norther pounced down upon us Saturday night and congealed the marrow in our bones for several days during its continuance.

Beware of backache, it is one of the chief syptoms of kidney trouble. If you have any uneasiness in the small of the back, liver disturbances, urinary disorders, it means Bright's Disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures Bright's Disease. It heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and digestion, and purifies the bowels. Its splendid record of remarkable cures renders further recommendation unnecessary. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Saturday a Democrat reporter inspected a huge 10-pound yellow yam sweet potato exhibited in the office of th City Hotel by the proprietor, Mr. F. M. Warden. This potato was of the most immense growth we have ever seen. It grew on Mr Warden's farm near Forrest Grove. Who can beat it?

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Mr. J. W. Pafford is circulating a petition asking his appointment to the office of jailor. We would like to see Mr. Pafford get the position.

Things for the Baby:

Mellin's Food, Horlick's Malted Milk, Arrow Root, Talcum Powder, Paregoric, Castoria, Teethina, Soothing Syrup, Pure Castile soap, Rubber Rattles, Teething rings, Soft Sponges and delicate perfumes. We have them all. Smith Bros.

Miss Addie Wilson, who is attending one of Sherman's excellent female colleges, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, and family of this city.

MARRIED:—Wednesday Nov. 11, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Dr. Draper of Jonesboro, Ark., and Miss Stella Robertson of McKinney. Rev. J. M. Robertson, father of the bride, officiated. Quite a number of the friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which made the happy couple man and wife. They immediately left for Arkansas, their future home.

WANTED!—A good cook. Apply to Mrs. Doc Ferguson, North McKinney.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, was Mr. A. S. Graves' 55th birthday on which occassion several of his relatives gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Armp Hill, in this city and spent the day pleasantly with him. A large 19 1-2lb turkey was killed and a sumptuou dinner spread by the affectionate daughter in honor of the occasion.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not a "bitters" as the word is generally understood. It could not be used as a drink because of its highly medicated and cathartic properties. Nor is it a drastic, disagreeable mixture. It is pleasant to take, mild and agreeable, does not nauseate the stomach, nor produce griping sensations.

In curing diseases of the kidneys, or the disorders common to the liver, its great value is well known and admitted by the Medical Profession. It is a kidney remedy par-excellence. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Todd Largent, of the medical department of the State University, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the bedside of his sick father.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Officers Grounds and Williams brought in two prisoners from Blue Ridge Tuesday and turned over to Jailor Pat Moulden. The prisoners were charged with stealing corn from R. M. Dorn.

We can refill your smelling salts bottles. Smith Bros.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The Nickle Store occupies the same old stand, all and see

eak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Miss Palaskey, of Gainesville, is the guest of Mrs. S. Weisman.

Johnson Jottings.

Johnson Scool House, Nov. 8.

At the request of the young people an interesting spelling match was held here Friday night Oct. 30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Jones, who have taught successfully here for several terms. Messrs. Jones and Carson, judges for the spelling, rendered a decision in favor of side No. 2.

We now have 96 pupils enrolled—34 having been added last Monday morning. Miss Julia Boyer has been employed by the trustees as assistant teacher. Our school is now graded and we hope for good results. Patrons are urged to visit the school and keep watch of anticipated growth and progress of the students.

W. N. D.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

The Fair

Has an IMMENSE STOCK of

Tinware, Queensware, Notions, clocks and Jewelry.

Clock and Watch Repairing A Specialty.

S.T. Hammond, Propr

First Door south Melton's Grocery Store.
McKinney, Texas.

THE ELECTION, THE SMALL BOYS, AND FIRE CRACKERS

Are now in the past, but

MELTON'S GROCERY STORE

With its many advantages and conveniences in the way of good goods and prices accordingly are still here.

When you want Groceries come to see me and I will do you good. Yours truly.

T. J. MELTON.

I FEEL IT IN MY BONES.

THE REMEDY IS

LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM.

Its powerful warming and quieting effect is instantly apparent. Gives quick relief to the aching joints and by destroying the rheumatic acid in the blood, it permanently cures.

PRICE $1.00 PER VIAL.

Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Volney Coleman is convalescent.

Mules For Sale.

Ten work mules, four years old past, for sale cheap; half cash, balance 12 months time. Call on John Martin, 6 miles northeast of McKinney.

Prof. John Doyle is up again after a severe spell of fever. He resumed teaching his school Monday.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Deputy county clerk Ed H. Keen is again at his post of duty after a vacation of several weeks.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The newest and most pleasant tooth preparation is Opal Cream. It contains no grit. At Smith Bros.

For Dyspepsia and Liver omplaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by . C Provine.

READERS if you want old papers to paste on walls or place under carpets you can get them at The Democrat office for 25cts per hundred.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Miss Emma H... lander returned to her ...ool at High Point, Denton county, Monday, after a brief visit to her home in this city.

Combs and brushes, a large stock at Smith Bros.

Miss Emma Moore, who is saleslady in a Plano dry goods establishment, came up Saturday to visit her parents over Sunday. She was accompanied by Misses Ada Byers and Ollie Scott, two of Plano's fairest young ladies.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Cross were stormed by a merry surprise party of their younger pupils at their home in Petersburg Friday night.

onstipation causes more than hafl the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by. C. Provine.

A cold wave struck Collin county last Saturday. Postmaster Bagley had a telegram from the signal service station at Galveston which gave a warning of the cold wave.

Farmers, don't neglect to see Goostree & Houston when you want bargains in groceries—staple and fancy

In Memorium.

Again the unavoidable hand of death has visited our community and taken away a dear daughter and much loved sister, Nellie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

Nellie was born Oct. 28, 1885; died Oct. 27, 1896. She was a member of the C. P. church for two years, adorning the profession she had made. She always possed a kind disposition; trying at all times to make those with whom she associated happy. She will be missed very much.

She was laid to rest in Walnut Grove cemetery amid a number of weeping relatives and sympathizing friends, Oct. 28.

We all remember well at school
How Nellie used to be,
Her sparkling eyes, her lovely face
From melancholy free.
But slow disease comes once to all
And heads and hearts both droop.
The rich the poor, the high the low,
To such a fate must stoop.

Green be the grass where Nellie sleeps,
And flowers in silence bloom,
To shed a fragrance through the air
Around about the tomb;
There let the dust return to dust.
God wills it thus to be
And let us humbly trust in him
And bow to his decree.

EVA AND VETTA.

Enrollment of pupils in McKinney Institute up to date, 209. Up to same date last year, 183. Senior class members, 13; Joseph A. Mayes of McKinney and Miss Nannie Shipley of Prosper being the last accessions.

Neats foot oil for leather at Smith Bros.

Editor Chas. Ridout came up from Plano Tuesday.

Signal oil for lanterns that will burn at Smith Bros.

Jim Thomas took some stock up to his ranch in the Territory this week.

Antikamnia, pure, not an imitation at Smith Bros.

Darius Emerson spent a few days in McKinney last week.

The rush of trade at Goostree & Houston's, the popular grocers on East Louisiana street, is occasioned by their large stock of the best and freshest groceries which are being disposed of at prices which meets the desire of the consumers both in and out of the city.

J. W. Neatherly, dry goods, made an assignment at Farmersville on the 6th. Assets about $18,000; liabilities $13,000, L. C. Bumpass assignee.

Chapped hands bother most people. We handle many preparations for their relief. Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome, Miss Ella Newsome and Master Lem Newsome of McKinney are guests of the Binkley hotel today.—Sherman Register.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Some people think any glycerine is pure. Its not though. If you buy of us you will get a pure article.

Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FOR SALE—A Columbia bicycle. A bargain. call at The Democrat office

Wall paper, paints, oils and window glass at City Drug Store.

Liniments, headache and cold remedies at Smith Bros.

Republicans, populists and democrats will vote for the Nickle Store bargains this fall

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Glen Stiff, trustee of the G. F. Bolton stocks at McKinney and Van Alstyne, opened the same Tuesday. Mack Ogilvie is in charge of the business at the latter place.

All the leading cough preparations at Smith Bros.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Try our Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs. Smith Bros.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh ure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Window glass all sizes at City Drug Store.

when you want a nobby picture frame call on J H Sneed

The election is creating some interest but not so much as the bargains at Goostree & Houston's big grocery house

You can save money by buying wall paper, paints, and glass at City Drug Store

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,

Thompson Bros., Proprs.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States. Dr. Hathaway & co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

The Nickle Store continues to be the place for bargains

AT THE MISSISSIPPI STORE

YOU WILL FIND

Buckskin Breeches, the Best on Earth.
California Overalls.
Sweet, Orr & Co's Celebrated Pants & Jumpers
The best $5 Men's Suits.
The best $2 Men's Suits.
The best work Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery

The best Boots and Shoes for the least money.
Have you seen the great Bargains in men's and boys Boots?
The children's Shoes from 25c up.
Ladies heavy button Shoes for 90.
The Ladies Kid button Shoes for 75c.

Have you seen the 50c Blankets?
The All wool Flannel for 12 1-2c
The good wool Jeans for 20c
The best Sea Island yd wide domestic 5c.
Good Cotton Flannel at 5c.

Have you seen the Ladies Hats?
Hats from 25c up.
Hats that are Stylish
And cost mighty little.

Have you seen the all wool filling dress goods at 5c
The pretty dress Ginghams at 5c
The fine dress goods offered at 25c worth 50c.

Mississippi Store is the Place

The Crowd goes there.
The people endorse the place. *Go to*

The Mississippi Store.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

The heat of the campaign does not disturb the Nickle Store bargains.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

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H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m
North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.		5.03 p.m
Local	"	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.		11. 15 a. m.
Local	"	3. 25 p. m.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Religious.

Rev. J. H. White of the Bethel circuit passed through McKinney Tuesday on his way to the annual conference, which is now in session at Paris.

Capt. F. H. Welch is attending the annual M. E. conference at Paris this week. Rev. D. J. Martin missed the opening of this conference for the first time in twenty-five years. Illness of Mrs, Martin kept him at her bedside and prevented his attending this year.

Mrs. M. G. Lowe of Princeton, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Wilson, was soliciting funds from our citizens Saturday for the new Methodist church at her enterprising little village. The ladies met with a fair degree of success, we understand, and they assured the writer that the good people of Princeton were in real earnest and would soon be worshiping in the new edifice.

The Senior and Junior Epworth Leaguers will hold a union rally Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church. A good attendance is expected.

Rev. J. H. Wofford of this city exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. H. Liles of Denison Sunday.

CASTORIA.

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LIGE Hall is all smiles over his victory. It reminds us of the long ago when Lige and the writer ate spare ribs together at Grandpa Straughan's near Stiff chapel. The sight of a lenghty spare rib caused a broad smile to play over his face—and, we modestly admit, the writer "smole a smile" also.

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Clovers and Shamrock.

English clovers for Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.

In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial. —London Standard.

Visibility of Lights at Night.

The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night. The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of three candle power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required tests a red light of the same intensity will more than do so.

It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 2, 15, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen. —Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter.

The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine. —Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

Bonnin Pasha.

Bonnin Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thickset Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French embassador. Abdul Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace. A corps of bludgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malefactor's door, the Turkish official felled to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in succoring the wounded, while Bonnin collared the real criminal. Bonnin has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings. —New York Tribune.

Source of Her Confidence.

Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.

Hattie—Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

An Exchange of Compliments.

He—You may be engaged, but I can never conceive of your being in love.

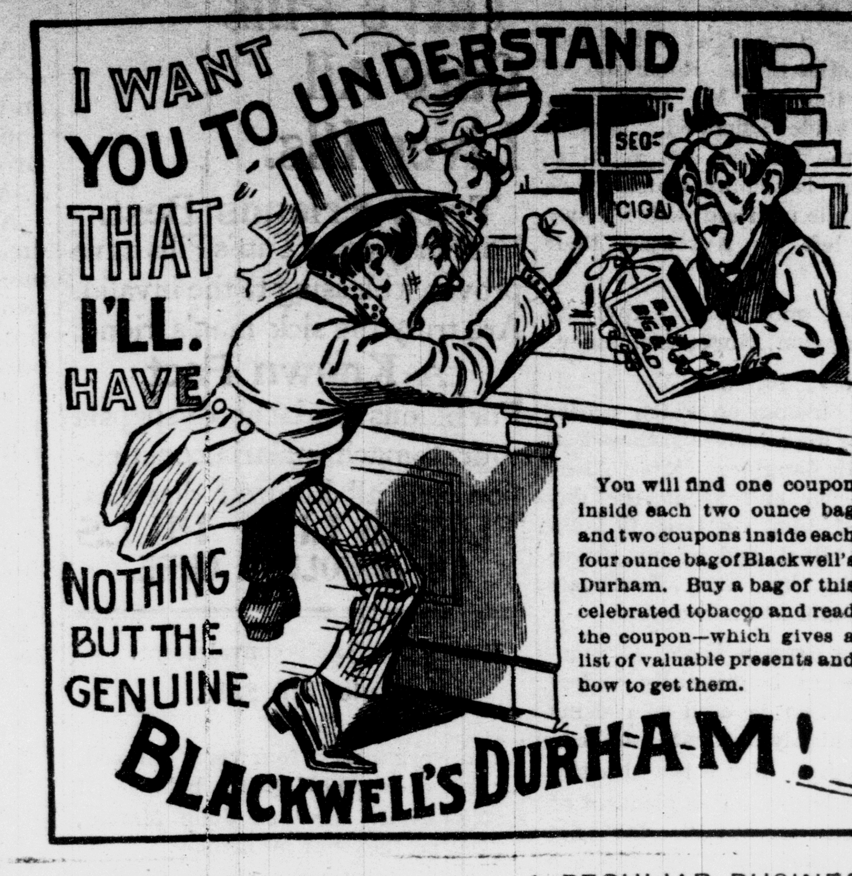
She—And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being engaged. —Detroit Free Press.

A Busy Man's Train.

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Superstitious About Thirteen.

Augustin Daly, of whose company Mr. James Lewis was a member for over 25 years, said of him: "It is a coincidence that he was buried on Sept. 13, for he always had the strongest fear of the number 13 and of Friday. I don't know that he was a superstitious man in other respects, though, no doubt, he would object to humming the Macbeth music in the theater, but he had great fears on that point. He never wanted to begin anything on the 13th of the month or on Friday. If I had a new part to give him and it would naturally be delivered to him on either of those days he would ask me not to let him have it until the next day or to give it to him on the day before. I don't know that he had ever suffered any misfortune on either of those days to confirm him in his fears.

"My own experience has been quite the reverse of unlucky with regard to them. Some of my most successful seasons have been begun on Friday, and he made one of his own greatest successes in a part which he played for the first time on the 13th of the month. It was Sept. 13, too, the date of his burial, and it was the beginning of Miss Clara Morris under my engagement, when he played Sir Patrick Lundy in "Man and Wife." The fear of No. 13 extended further than this. Mr. Lewis would never sleep in room 13 at a hotel. He would rather walk the floor of some other room all night without a bed. And he would never accept section No. 13 in a sleeping car. That or stateroom No. 13 on a steamer was in his mind a positive invitation to disaster. The person on whom the duty devolved of arranging the details of Mr. Daly's tours had to remember that and look out for it."—Troy Times.

He Asked Too Much.

The waiter accidentally jogged the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morsel that he was about to consume fell to the floor.

The next moment he gave a startled cry and turned deathly pale.

All was confusion.

The proprietor and the occupants of the other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance.

His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic.

Finally, to the relief of all, he was resuscitated.

All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked eagerly.

"Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, "you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the floor with the butter side up."

The others surveyed him pityingly.

"Something has affected his brain," they whispered one to the other. "Such a thing is unheard of. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone. —New York World.

Gained His Point.

In the days when her majesty went down to Windsor by road she liked to be driven at a rapid pace—a little too fast to please her escort, especially the officers who rode their own horses. A gallant captain, afterward a renowned M. P., was one day in command and riding at the head of his troop. Just in front of him, with his back to the horses of the carriage, sat the Prince of Wales, then a small child. The captain, directly the party started, lifted his hand and shook his fist in the little prince's face. The prince roared with fright, and his royal mother, quite ignorant of the cause, took him on her lap to pacify him. When the prince was quiet and resumed his seat, the captain again shook his fist, and this was repeated all the way down to Windsor. At the end of the journey the queen learned exactly what had occurred and issued her command that the officer should never command her escort again. This was just what the captain hoped would happen. —St. James Gazette.

His Preference.

Her father is a physician and an admirer of culture. But he grows weary now and then of hearing Mabel play scales and five finger exercises. After a half hour of work from her exercise book she turned and said:

"Father, I have taken up the study of theory."

"Have you?"

"Yes. This," she went on, striking a chord, "is a tonic."

"Mabel," he answered in a tone of patience sorely tried, "I'm ever so much obliged, but I don't think that is what I need. But if you had a sedative that you could try on me I'd appreciate it more than tongue can tell."—Washington Star.

The Safety Point In Floors.

Probably less is known by architects and structural engineers regarding the safety of floors than of any other portion of a building. The relative cost of the steel beams in a floor, as compared with the terra cotta or other filling, has caused some builders to go to an extreme in increasing the spans between beams, thus greatly increasing the risk of destruction by fire, even though there may be ample strength in the absence of fire. —Engineering News.

Builded Better Than He Knew.

Mrs. Jackson—I thought you told me you trimmed that hat yourself. I'm sure it is just as stylish as if it had been done by a high priced milliner.

Mrs. Johnson (complacently)—Yes, I think it has a stylish look myself. You see, my husband sat down on it accidentally after I had got done and gave it exactly the right twist. —Boston Courier.

A PECULIAR BUSINESS.

Breeding and Catching Leeches For the New York Market.

James Partit and his children earn all the money they make raising leeches, for the work of breeding the bloodsuckers on the Partit farm on Toms river, near Lacy, N. J., is nothing compared with the labor of catching them. The wary leech will take hold of nothing but human flesh, so the members of the Partit family, big and little, plunge their legs into the swamp and draw them up presently with the prey attached.

Farmer Partit doesn't seem to think a little blood letting hurts one.

"They are as good as a dose of spring physic," says he. "Why, me and the boys get so fat and healthy doing nothing all winter that we need something like this to keep us in order. If we fished too long at a time, they might do some harm, but we know when to stop. After the season is over we feel fresher and better than if we hadn't been leeching. They are just like mosquitoes—they suck out all the bad blood and leave the good, and that's why, I suppose, we feel so good after a month's work in the swamp. I think we'd all have malaria down in this wet place if it wasn't for the leeches. No man could wade through such a mudhole without getting malaria unless something helped him."

His farm yields 500,000 leeches a year, and the price is 20 or 30 cents for 100, giving an annual income of $1,000 to the family. The market is New York or Philadelphia, where the leeches are distributed to the trade.

Half a century ago this would have been a great business, but the belief in leeches has fallen off in this country. Europe clings to the practice, and Paris consumes 3,000,000 leeches yearly, while London finds use for over 7,000,000 a year.

James Partit or his boys, when wading, discovered the presence of the leeches in his swamps. He looked up the subject and decided that he would supply the American market, which hitherto had depended on Europe. He found that buyers preferred the Hungarian fellow of olive green without spots, or else the German leech, with dark green body spotted below with black. He got a few specimens and put them in the pond. They multiplied rapidly after their enemies, the water snakes, were exterminated, and soon the first leech pond in the country was established. The young are ready for market in about a year, but reproduction takes three years. The average life of a leech is 15 or 20 years. Usually a healthy man can fish in the swamp four or five hours without losing enough blood to exhaust him. The leech has three jaws and from 20 to 90 teeth. When these get going, in a short time the leech will swallow five times his weight in blood.

All this is more pleasant than the practice elsewhere about New York of fattening leeches for the market on decrepit old horses which have been condemned to the boneyard. —New York Press.

English Drinking Songs.

The best of the English drinking songs were written by the dramatists of the seventeenth century, men who trolled out their vigorous sentiments, linked sweetly together in flowing verse, without the smallest thought or fear of shocking anybody. Frankly indecorous, they invite the whole wide world to drink with them, to empty the brimming tankard passed from hand to hand and to reel home through the frosty streets, where the watchman grins at their unsteady steps, and quiet sleepers, awakened from dull dreams, echo with drowsy sympathy the last swelling cadence of their uproarious song. Where there is no public sentiment to defy even bacchanalian rioters and bacchanalian verses cease to be defiant. What admirable good temper and sincerity in Fletcher's generous importunity!

> Drink today and drown all sorrow;
> You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow.
> Best, while you have it, use your breath;
> There is no drinking after death.
>
> Then let us swill, boys, for our health.
> Who drinks well loves the commonwealth,
> And he that will to bed go sober
> Falls with the leaf, still in October.

Upon this song successive changes have been sung, until now its variations are bewildering, and to it we owe the ever popular and utterly indefensible glee roared out for generations by many a lusty tavern chorus:

> He who goes to bed and goes to bed sober
> Falls as the leaves do and dies in October,
> But he who goes to bed and goes to bed mellow
> Lives as he ought to do and dies an honest fellow.

—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

Solidified Petroleum.

The claim some time ago set forth by Paul d'Humy, a French naval officer, of having originated a process for the successful solidification of petroleum for commercial and industrial purposes has been further explained by him. From this account, summarized in The Progressive Age, it appears that heavy common oil has been converted by this inventor into a solid block, as hard as the hardest coal, burning slowly, giving off an intense heat and showing not the slightest sign of melting, a ton of such fuel representing as many as 30 tons of coal, and the space occupied by one ton of it being about three cubic feet, as against the large space required for the coal. At a recent gathering of experts, M. d'Humy exhibited samples of the article and experimented with them. On the table were several cakes of the solidified petroleum and of low grade oils of various sizes and shapes, and in addition to the cakes there were samples of the same fuel in dry powder and paste, the petroleum powder and paste mixed together and pressed forming a homogeneous mass, with a great specific gravity, hard almost as stone, and, when burning, giving off a flame 300 times its own volume and a heat well nigh as great as oxygen. Tests to determine the production of smoke or smell failed to indicate the emanation of either of these.

Time to Call a Halt.

The vital statistics clerk felt rather than heard his visitor enter the office. He looked up from the desk and beheld a cadaverous and woebegone individual, in whose eyes was the feverish glitter of one to whose lids sleep cometh not.

"Poor commission three doors to the right," said the official glibly.

"I don't want the poor commission. I want to see you," said the intruder, with something very like defiance in his voice and yet with that undertone of despair that aroused the sympathy of the clerk.

"And what can I do for you?" asked the latter.

"It isn't what you can do for me, but what I can do for you," responded the visitor. "I've been trying to do altogether too much, and I've got to have a rest. I don't belong to no union, and I'm willin to work overtime when it's necessary, but I'll be blamed if you ain't trottin me a heat that 'ud distance anybody but me. I've got to have shorter hours and a day off once in awhile, an if I don't get 'em, I'll quit, see?"

"But my dear sir, I never saw you before. I never employed you. Who are you, anyway?"

"Me? Oh, I ain't anybody but Heart Failure. That's who I be, an I mean what I say."—Detroit News.

The Telephone Ear.

A German newspaper asserts that about 30,000 of the inhabitants of Berlin hear considerably better with their left ear than with their right. This has been observed in continually increasing measure for 1[illegible] years. When the cause was sought for, it appeared that those who are thus affected are frequent users of the telephone. The listening part of the instrument is generally held in the left hand and put to the left ear, while the right hand is often used in taking notes, etc. In the cases observed the subjects heard the slightest sound through the telephone with their left ears, but could understand little or nothing if the instrument were put to their right ears. It is therefore concluded that the telephone has an appreciably stimulating effect on the auditory nerves, and the recommendation is made that the instrument be used alternately at the right and left ear.

Overdone.

Dukane—I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told me it was a rare investment.

Gaswell—The investment may have been a rare one, but I was well done before I got through with it. —Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states.

Plaiting.

Very narrow plaiting is a favorite dress trimming. A costume of gray camel's hair is made up in a plain princess fashion. The waist closes at one side, and the skirt, waist and sleeves are, as one enthusiastic young woman expressed it, absolutely smothered in pinked out ruffles of iridescent taffeta. In addition to the plaiting these ruffles are plaited, then drawn out a little to make fans, which are laid so as to form bands of trimming from shoulders to waist line as outlines for yokes and to supply the place of the almost collapsed sleeves. One dress has an outlined yoke of very narrow pinked and plaited ruffling. From the seams where the sleeves are sewed in are similar ruffles of varying widths, the lower one being about 14 inches wide and the upper one not over 5 inches wide. —New York Ledger.

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Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
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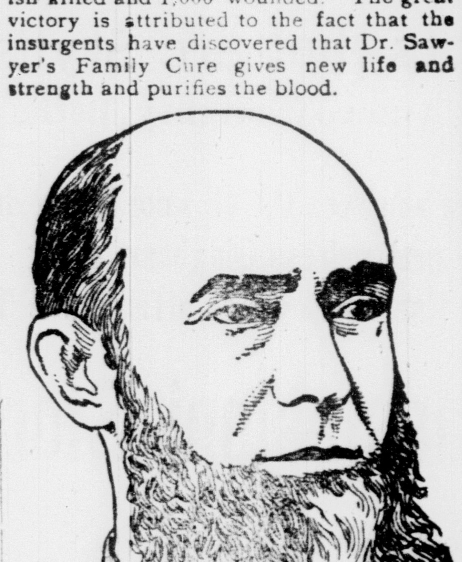
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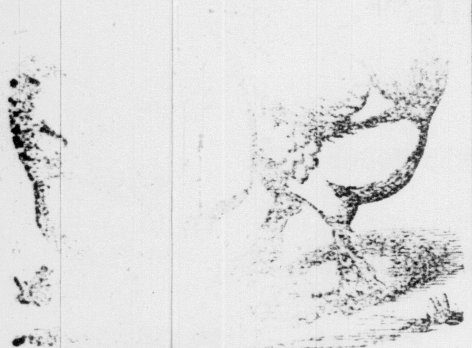
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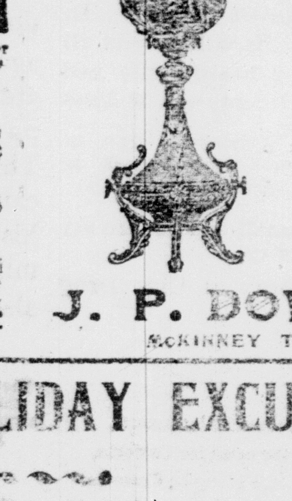
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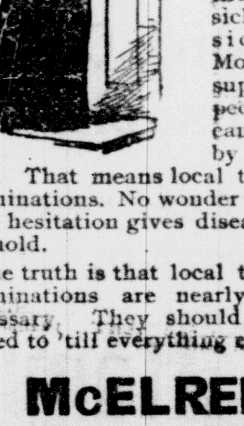
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